

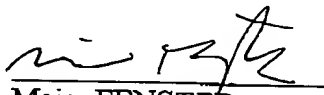
Claim 18, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.
Claim 19, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.
Claim 20, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.
Claim 21, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.
Claim 22, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.
Claim 23, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.
Claim 25, line 2, change "any of claims 1-14" to --claim 1--.
Claim 26, line 1, delete "or claim 25".
Claim 27, line 1, delete "or claim 25".
Claim 28, line 1, delete "or claim 25".
Claim 29, line 1, change "any of claims 25-28" to --claim 25--.
Claim 30, line 1, change "any of claims 25-28" to --claim 25--.
Claim 31, line 1, change "any of claims 25-28" to --claim 25--.
Claim 33, line 1, change "any of claims 24-32" to --claim 24--.

REMARKS

The present application is a U.S. national application of PCT/IL99/00291. The present amendments, based on the originally filed claims, have been made to place the application in proper US form.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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